

## Charity with Soul Ballot for 2022-2023

UUCB shares its Sunday monetary offering each month with an organization whose work supports some facet of our mission statement: to be a spiritual community, welcoming everyone, nurturing one another, working for justice and caring for the earth.

Please check off **five (5)** organizations to become UUCB Charities with Soul for 2022-2023.

**Place your ballot in the box in Fellowship Hall at the back of the sanctuary or return your ballot to the church office by May 13 or send your vote to Lynn (scan in your ballot) at [lynnsellis62@gmail.com](mailto:lynnsellis62@gmail.com)**

**Brunswick Area Teen Center** – Provides activities, snacks and support in a safe place for kids in grades 6 to 12 where they can meet friends for fun doing after school and summer activities.

**Brunswick/Topsham Land Trust** – To conserve, protect, and steward landscapes and natural resources; to connect people to nature and to support local agriculture and fisheries.

**CHANS Home Health and Hospice** – Provides skilled home health, hospice, private duty care services, and an array of community-based wellness services in Midcoast Maine.

**College Guild** - The Brunswick volunteer organization provides free correspondence courses to prisoners throughout the country – a population that is often overlooked.

**Doctors Without Borders** - Provides independent, impartial medical humanitarian assistance for people affected by conflict, disease outbreaks, and more in over 70 countries.

**Good Shepherd Food Bank** – Advocates on behalf of Mainers who are struggling with hunger by making sure that food pantries and meal sites across Maine are well stocked with nutritious food.

**ILAP (Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project)** –

Volunteer lawyers and others help low-income immigrants improve their legal status and works for more just and humane laws and policies affecting immigrants throughout Maine.

**Maine All Care** – Educates and advocates Mainers with the goal of establishing publicly funded healthcare coverage for all.

**Maine Family Planning** – Works to ensure all Maine people have access to reproductive health care, sexual health education and the right to control their reproductive rights.

**Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners (MOFGA)** – Provides education and advocates for organic agriculture, illuminating its interdependence with a healthy environment.

**Midcoast Humane** – is a nonprofit animal shelter serving 40 municipalities throughout Midcoast Maine and helping nearly 3500 animals each year.

**Natural Resources Council of Maine** - Works to protect, restore, and conserve Maine's environment, now and for future generations.

**The Nature Conservancy** – Buys undeveloped land and creates easements to limit human destruction of natural places.

**(The) Emergency Action Network (TEAN)** – Supports children and families in the Brunswick community school system by identifying those who are struggling to meet their most basic needs.

**Wabanaki REACH** – Advances self-determination by strengthening the cultural, spiritual and physical well-being of Native people of Maine.

**Note:** *The following are legacy charities and are always included each year.*

*Four Directions Development Corporation,  
The Gathering Place,  
Habitat for Humanity,  
Midcoast Hunger Prevention,  
Oasis Free Clinic,  
The Tedford Shelter, and  
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee*